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SUBJECT: RANSOM DEMANDS ESCALATE

1. WHILE PROCEEDING AT A SLOWER PACE THAN LAST YEAR, KIDNAPPINGS IN ARGENTINA CONTINUE TO BE EVERYDAY OCCURRENCES. THE RANSOM PAID RECENTLY FOR THE RELEASE OF A BUSINESSMAN IN ROSARIO HAD ONE ASPECT WHICH DISTINGUISHES IT FROM OTHER CASES. IN ADDITION TO THE EQUIVALENT OF \$10,000 IN PESOS, THE KIDNAPPERS ALSO DEMANDED AND RECEIVED 2 KILOS OF ICE CREAM.

2. COMMENT. EMBASSY DOES NOT PERCEIVE THIS AS A SWITCH IN TACTICS ON PART OF KIDNAPPERS. PERHAPS IT MEANS THAT THEY ARE GETTING YOUNGER ALL THE TIME.
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